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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 20, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows: